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REMARKS

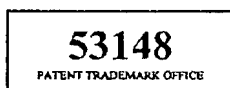
This Amendment is in response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action mailed on January 4, 2007. Claims 1 and 8 have been amended editorially as requested by the Examiner. Claims 1, 4-8 and 11-14 remain pending.

The title has been revised. Applicants invite the Examiner's suggestion if the new title is not considered suitable.

The drawings have been revised to include the "t", "θ", and "v" labels as requested.

The Examiner objected to claims 1 and 8. As noted above, claims 1 and 8 were amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions for overcoming these objections. Withdrawal of this objection is requested.

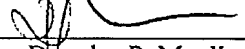
Applicants respectfully assert claims 1, 4-8 and 11-14 are in condition for allowance. If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 455-3804.



Dated: May 4, 2007

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IN THE DRAWINGS

The drawings are amended to correct informalities. Particularly, Replacement Sheets of Figures 2, 4 and 11 are submitted herewith and include the revisions requested.